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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re:

Applicant: WEISLER

Serial No.: 10/029,009

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

May 5, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of the disclosure, it is respectfully submitted that in the corresponding British application several references were cited, which are submitted herewith and analyzed herein below.

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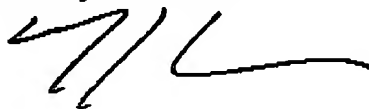
European patent document EP 759,374 is cited by the British patent office as a general prior art and it does not teach the new features of the present invention.

German patent document DE 197 09 852 also represents the prior art. The transmission disclosed in this reference does not have any additional supporting element 38, against which the driven wheel can be axially supported. An English language transmission of this language is not available.

German patent document DE 37 26 801 is indicated a relevant prior art. This reference discloses a guiding and bearing disc 22 which engages in a groove 21 of the driven shaft 6. The guiding disk 22 can be interpreted as the supporting element 38. However, the driven wheel 9 does not abut against the disk 22, but instead the driven shaft 6. Definitely, the driven wheel is not supported directly against the supporting element.

The required fee is submitted herewith. If the fee is missing or insufficient, it is respectfully requested to charge of the account of the undersigned 19-4675.

Respectfully submitted,



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Title: TRANSMISSION DRIVE UNIT...			
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